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In re the Application of

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For: PATTERN CARRIER FOR USE IN TRANSFER PATTERN PRINTING AND THE USE OF A NON-CRYSTALLINE SACCHARIDE SYRUP IN A DISPERSION FOR COATING A PAPER WEB SO AS TO OBTAIN SUCH A PATTERN CARRIER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference DK 169 135 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References JP B 44-16135 and WO 8902950 A1 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. US 5,196,030 corresponds to DK 169 135 and WO 8902950 A1.
- ☒ 5. An English-language translation of JP B 44-16135 is attached.

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